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Re Application of:

RUTH, Douglas Alan et al.

Application No.: 09/774,450

Group Art Unit: 1775

Filing Date: January 30, 2001

Examiner: V. Koppikar

Title: BRAZED CERAMIC SEAL FOR
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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, dated February 18, 2003, as well as the Notice of Allowability including an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. It is submitted that because each claim is to a combination of elements, no single element should be focused on to the exclusion of the others.

Applicant has reviewed the newly cited references, namely U.S. Patent RE 34,819; JP 59-012557; JP 10-012270; and JP 5-60241, and agrees that the application is patentable over them.

Respectfully submitted,

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Request for Correction of Inventorship

Sir:

In accordance with Section 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) of the MPEP, Applicant hereby requests correction of the inventorship to remove Roger Pisarnwongs as inventor to the above-identified patent application. Attached herewith please find:

- A. Statement of Lack of Deceptive Intention from Roger Pisarnwongs;
- B. A Copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63;
- C. Written Consent of Assignee.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge and/or credit

Deposit Account No. 50-0921 for the processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) as required.

Respectfully submitted:

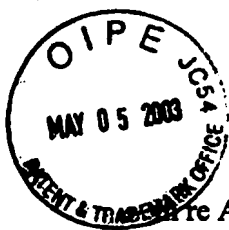
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**STATEMENT BY PERSON BEING DELETED
ROGER PISARNWONGS**

The inventorship error of including Roger Pisarnwongs as one of the named inventors of the subject patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Roger Pisarnwongs.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Sir/Madam:

I, Hisashi Tsukamoto, as CEO and CTO of Quallion LLC, have the authority to act on behalf of the Assignee of the above-identified application. Quallion LLC hereby consents to the request of Inventorship Correction to remove Roger Pisarnwongs as inventor.

Attached is a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) regarding Quallion LLC's ownership of the application.

Respectfully submitted:

Dated: 4-23-2003


Hisashi Tsukamoto
CEO and CTO
Quallion LLC